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Local History & Genealogy Department
Dethloff Family History

DETHLOFF—CUNNINGHAM

APR 5-25-39
The wedding of Miss Margie B. Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, and Mr. Jesse Lee Dethloff, son of Mrs. Frank Dethloff of Escatawpa, which took place Friday, May 19, at high noon, claimed much interest here. Rev. J. F. Brock performed the ceremony in the Moss Point Baptist Church.

The church was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, ferns, palms and numerous spring flowers. Lighter candles in cathedral candelabra shed a soft glow over the pulpit, making a lovely setting for the wedding ceremony.

The musical program, with Mrs. Linehard Robinson at the organ, consisted of "I Love You Truly," sung very sweetly by little Miss Patty Spruell. To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the matron of honor, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, who was becomingly attired in blue lace with matching accessories and wearing a corsage of pink roses, entered, followed by the little flower girl, Doris Dethloff,

sister of the groom, who wore blue lace and carried a basket of rose petals.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, was lovely in a white Spanish lace gown with white accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and fern, and was met at the pulpit by the groom and his best man, F. M. Johnson. The wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Mrs. Robinson as the bridal party left the church.

Following the ceremony at the church, a circle of friends and relatives gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, where they enjoyed a seven-course wedding dinner.

For her going-away outfit, the young bride wore a navy blue triple sheer jacket-dress, trimmed in white accessories. For their honeymoon trip, they left for points in the West.

Mrs. Dethloff is a graduate of the Moss Point High School, in the class of 1938, and has been employed at the Jackson County Mills. The groom attended the Moss Point High School, and is employed at the Southern Kraft Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dethloff have the many good wishes of their numerous friends and relatives for a long and happy married life.

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Friday, April 13, 1978

Mississippi Press-5-B

Congratulations, Margie
Dethloff

Outstanding service recognized

Mrs. Margie C. Dethloff of Moss Point has been recognized for outstanding performance by the U. S. Department of Labor. A Price Data Collector, Mrs. Dethloff was

selected to receive a Special Achievement Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the Consumer Price Index Revision program which was completed in calendar year 1976.

Mrs. Dethloff works in Jackson County from the Atlanta office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, pricing all items at selected stores. Data collected is used in determining the cost of living. She credited the cooperation of local people in enabling her to receive the award.



Mrs. Dethloff

THE PRAIRIE POST

Warrensburg News

Mary Denney Ph. 672-8360

The Warrensburg Fun and Friendship Club will meet at noon Thursday, Nov. 29 at Illini Park Pavilion. The meal is potluck with coffee furnished. We hope to have a larger attendance than usual. Anyone having an especially nice poem fitting the Thanksgiving season has been asked to bring it. We also want to hear about family traditional menus or special food. A representative from Illinois Power Co. will speak at 1 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to speak up if you have questions pertaining to bills, conservation, etc. A name will be drawn at the end of the meeting for a door prize. Please come join us and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dethloff of Moss Point, Miss. were re-

cent visitors with the Jack Pughs. Mrs. Dethloff and Mrs. Pugh both work for the federal government on the consumer price index and met in Washington D.C. They had dinner at the Brown Jug where Mr. Pugh made the comment on the changing times that the men were making conversation and the women were 'talking shop'. The Dethloffs took a bushel of Illinois apples home to Mississippi.

After a month layoff the U. of Missouri junior varsity football team will play against Nebraska freshmen. Missouri has a 2-0 record with freshman linebacker Jay Wilson, former WLHS standout, as the defensive leader. Wilson has intercepted two passes, returning one for a TD.

Baptism of John Cunningham
Mobile, B.B. 2 f. #655
22 January 1816

On Monday, 22 January 1816, I, Don Vicente Genes, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church of Mobile, being on a visit in Pascagoula at the home of Madame Joseph Krebs, baptized and put the Holy Oils to a boy born on 4 January 1815, the natural son of Francis Cunningham and Catherine Combes (Cumbeet). Paternal grandparents were John Cunningham and Regner; maternal, Simon Combes and Marie(?). In the sacred ceremonies the said child was given the name of John. Godparents were Antonio Ely and Magdalena Combes, who were advised of their spiritual parentage. In faith whereof I sign it.

Father Vicente Genes

Baptism of Francis Cunningham
Mobile, B.B. 2, p. , # 697
19 September 1818

On Sunday, 19 September 1818, I, Don Vicente Genen, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church of Mobile, being on a visit in Pascagoula, baptized and put the Holy Oils to a boy who was born on 17 April 1818, the legitimate son of Francis Cunningham and Catherine (Catalina) Combes, natives of this place. In the sacred ceremonies the said child received the name of Francis. God-parents were Jeremias Morten and Teresa Lofland, who were advised about their spiritual parentage. In witness whereof I sign it.

Father Vicente Genen

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Baptism of Catherine (Catalina) Cunningham
Mobile, BB 2, p. , #698
19 September 1818

On Sunday, 19 September 1818, I, Don Vicente Genes, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church of Mobile, baptized and put the Holy Oils to a girl who was born on 19 July 1816, the legitimate daughter of Francis Cunningham and Catherine Combes, natives of this place. In the sacred ceremonies the said child received the name of Catherine. Godparents were Ellis Grant(?) and Carmen Lidenver(?), who were advised of their spiritual parentage. In witness whereof I sign it.

Don Vicente Genes

PASCAGOULA MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PASCAGOULA VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL CENTER

Adult Education

In Affiliation With
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MARGIE DETHLOFF

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Consisting of 30 clock hours of instruction

Given this 16 day of November A. D. 19 78

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President, Board of Trustees

Marvin M. Johnson
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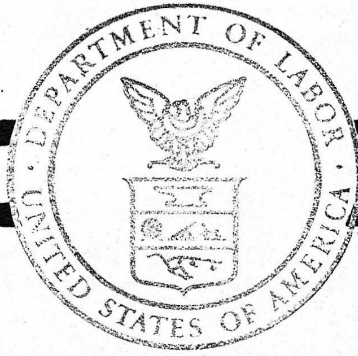
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Secretary of Labor

Presented on this 4th *day of* March, 1980



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P. O. Box 149, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567 601/769-4511

Leonard Erb, President

February 16, 1979

Mr. J.L. Dethloff
4801 McInnis
Moss Point, MS 39563

Dear Mr. Dethloff:

I am pleased to note that prior to your retirement this month, you completed thirty-six years' service with our company. This memo is, first of all, to extend congratulations of our management team on this important milestone of your career and, secondly, to forward the enclosed commemorative retirement certificate which we hope will always serve as a pleasant reminder of your association with Ingalls.

Our very warmest wishes to you and yours for the long and happy retirement years you so richly deserve.

Sincerely,

Leonard Erb
President

Enclosure

P.S. In the very near future, you will receive a formal invitation to the christening of an Ingalls ship. I trust you will make tentative plans to attend this function and we look forward with pleasure to seeing you at that time.

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

TRENT LOTT
MISSISSIPPI

May 10, 1989

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dethloff:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you my sincere best wishes for your 50th wedding anniversary on May 19, 1989.

I hope that your special day will be filled with happiness and that you will have your family and friends around you to share your joy.

With warmest best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Trent Lott".

Trent Lott

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Dethloff
4801 McInnis Avenue
Moss Point, MS 39563

Postage Paid

BY YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB

The Young Men's Business Club of Moss Point is sponsoring a novelty dance. This affair will be given Monday morning, December 22nd, beginning at 12:15 A. M. and ending at 4:15 A. M.

The club has secured the services of Bill Lagman's orchestra, composed of 12 pieces and a soloist. This is a popular dance orchestra and the club is fortunate in obtaining it during the holiday season.

The dance will be given at the Pascagoula Community House. Nothing will be left undone to make this the outstanding affair of the Christmas Season. Usual price of admission will prevail.

Bingo Game At Firemen's Hall Saturday, Dec. 24

A neat sum was realized at the Bingo game last Saturday night in the Firemen's hall, although the party was slow starting. Another Bingo is to be held Saturday night, December 24 (tomorrow), in the hall, to which the public is cordially invited.

The hall is warm and comfortable. Plan now to participate in the game tomorrow night. The firemen need the money and everybody needs the fire company.

The craze for tying fox tails to the radiators of automobiles was started by a New York furrier, and he is said to have sold a million of them. The tail is of little value in the making of a choice fox fur for millady's neck or shoulders.

Mississippi Export R. R. Pays Bonus To Employees; 10 Percent Of '38 Earnings

O. J. DeLamotte, general manager of the Mississippi Export Railroad Company, announced this week that a 1938 bonus was ordered paid every employee of the company, the bonus amounting to 10 percent of the 1938 earnings of each employee.

For the past three years the company, under the management of Mr. DeLamotte, has paid a ten percent bonus, this making the fourth.

Payment of the bonus at this time means that several thousand dollars are in the hands of the railroad workers, assuring them of a

highway planning survey. Motorists are requested to supply the information sought on the questionnaire and mail the card, unsigned. No postage is required.

The primary purpose of the motor vehicle studies, Mr. Brown explained, "is to obtain information relative to distribution or location of motor vehicles and the fees and fuel taxes paid by owners and operators. This data will be used by State and Federal authorities in planning future highway construction."

"Identification of the motor vehicle owner will not be made in connection with the data supplied, and information furnished is for exclusive use of the State Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads."

DEATH OF FRANK DETHLOFF

Frank Dethloff, aged 72 years, a native of Germany and a resident of Escatawpa for over fifty years, died at his home in Escatawpa last Saturday afternoon, December 18.

The funeral was held on Monday morning. Rev. M. E. Hulbert and Rev. John F. Brock, Baptist pastors, of Escatawpa and Moss Point, conducting the services, interment in the Robinson cemetery with the following pall bearers: Bert Thompson, Sam Lynd, W. W. Barber, Orey Olsen, Will Allen and J. R. Goff.

Captain Dethloff was an old-time seaman, sailing out of the port for the past fifty years on lumber ships. He was at one time master of the schooner Susie B. Dantzler, owned and operated by the Dantzler Lumber Company. He was well and favorably known by hundreds of lumbermen and seafaring men and others. He was a member of Pascagoula Lodge No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is survived by his widow and ten children and other relatives.

employed in the offices of the Fland Bag Corporation.

Mr. Myers is the son of the Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers of Pascagoula, was a former student in Grand Bay High School and graduate of the American School of Correspondence of Chicago, electrical engineering, and at present is agent for the American National Insurance Company.

These young people have friends in Pascagoula, who wish them a most happy and prosperous married life. They arrived here day evening, and have an apartment at the home of Miss I. Alley, 230 Ker street, where are receiving the hearty congratulations and well-wishes of friends, in which this paper joins.

VANCLEAVE

Miss Nora Woodman, instructor of the Woolmarket school, spent the week end with her mother, M. T. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frederick, young son and daughter, and Mrs. Walter Martin of son, Miss, and H. W. Martin New Orleans were recent guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lipscomb, New Orleans, came over today for a visit with their son daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

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Dec 16, 1938

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Sunrise, Sunset and High and Low Tide Port of Pascagoula

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18 6:50	5:03	8:15 p.m.	6:58 a.m.
19 6:50	5:03	8:50 p.m.	7:37 a.m.
20 6:51	5:04	9:28 p.m.	8:22 a.m.
21 6:52	5:04	10:08 p.m.	9:06 a.m.

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Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society

Presents

"The World of Genealogy"

by Ron Bremer

Tues., January 21, 1992

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at the

Mississippi Museum of Art/
Gulf Coast (Biloxi Library)

138 Lameuse Street

Mr. Bremer is a former Research Specialist for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Topics to be discussed will include:
Introduction and Organization; Speeding
up your Genealogy; Little known
sources; Laws and Rules of Genealogy;
Questions and Answers.

NO ADMISSION FEES WILL BE CHARGED.

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Cunningham - Dethloff
also see Four Centuries of
Pascagoula
by Cyril Cain

Jacob J. Cunningham m Ellen Davis
1. John m Amelia Garcia ^{m Margaret Missouri Faulkner}
9 children

2. Second marriage May 19, 1892

1. Carver Lanier Cunningham

1. ~~Certie~~ Jacob Certie Cunningham

2. Margarita Bernette Cunningham m
James Lee Dethloff
children

3. Antoinette Irene Dethloff Tillman

4. Lisa Tillman

3. Frank Lanier Dethloff

4. Carver Gray Dethloff

4. Brandon Lee Dethloff

3. Margaret Lee Dethloff

3. Bruce Kieth m

Delores Hoff Valentine

4. Kristi Valentine

4. Michael Valentine

4. Deanna Lee Dethloff

2. Jessie Irene Cunningham m
Robert Lee Dethloff

3. Richard Lamar Dethloff

3. Karen Alexa Dethloff m Ken Kirkpatrick

4. Kristin

4. Julie

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Dethloffs observe 50th anniversary

ORANGE GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. Gomez Dethloff were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at First Baptist Church of Orange Grove.

Hosting the reception were the couple's children, Ron and Glenda Cubbitt of Mobile, Wayne and Karen Dethloff of Moss Point, Gayle and Michael Dethloff of Ocean Springs and Ron and Charlotte Dethloff of Antioch, Calif.

Also, helping with the reception were the couple's grandchildren — Chris, Cary and Rhonda Cubbitt of Mobile; Anthony and Karianne Dethloff of Moss Point; and Angela and Jennifer Dethloff of Ocean Springs.

The couple was married Sept. 23, 1941 when Mr. Dethloff took the former Esther Pettis as his bride.

The couple renewed their vows in a family ceremony officiated by the Rev. Robert Spicer. Wanda Faye Padgett, niece of the couple, played special music while Cheryl Ann Colvin, grandniece of the couple, sang "Through the Eyes of Love." The church was decorated with fresh flowers, ferns and magnolia leaves with gold bows on each window.

Mrs. Dethloff wore an off-white two-piece outfit edged in lace with a white catalpa orchid corsage. She also wore a pearl necklace with matching gold and pearl earrings, a gift from her husband.

Mr. Dethloff wore a dark blue suit with a blue and red striped tie. He also wore a gold wedding band, a gift from his wife.

The reception hall decorations centered around the cake table which featured a three-tiered cake decorated with white roses and gold leaves. The top piece was made of lace, hearts, bells and the gold number 50. Under the cake was a tiered



Mr. and Mrs. Gomez Dethloff

fountain surrounded by fresh flowers and greenery.

The registry table featured a crystal bud vase with yellow carnations trimmed in gold ribbon. Pictures of the couple when they were first married were on each side of the arrangement.

The food table featured a flower arrangement in a gold and crystal bowl with matching candlesticks, a gift from the couple's children.

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Small Ann Dethloff Celebrates Her Fourth Birthday

Little Ann Dethloff celebrated her fourth birthday this week. The guests who came in during the day to wish the little girl a happy birthday and to bring her gifts were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Alvin Love, Mrs. Gomez Dethloff, Mrs. Frank Dethloff and children, Myrtle and Jasper, Mrs. Molton Campbell and daughter, June, Mrs. William Aicklen and daughter, Jan, and Miss Inez Cunningham.

FEB. 25 - 1944

Ann Dethloff Is Honoree At Birthday Party

Mrs. Jesse Dethloff entertained in honor of her little daughter, Ann, at a lovely birthday party at her home on Friday afternoon February 19. It was Ann's third birthday. She entertained twenty of Ann's friends and they all enjoyed games during the afternoon.

The little guests were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in pink and blue crepe paper and pretty embossed birthday cake centered the table from which ice cream, cake and candy was served by Mrs. Dethloff. Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, Sr., grandmother of the honoree, and aunt, Miss Jesse Cunningham. Those present were Wanda and Robert Nelson, Mary Ellen Mott, Bonita Fulton, Mary Nell and Luther Myhan, C. L. Cunningham, Jr., Jan Aicklen, Frank Dethloff, Betty Gerice, Mesdames

Frank Dethloff, L. Mott, Mable Myhan, William Acklin, Alvin Love and Prentiss Nelson. 1943

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ART SHOW — Mrs. J. L. Dethloff (left) president of Singing River Art Association and Mrs. Robert J. Olix of Pascagoula, display one of Mrs. Lila Moore Keens flower paintings. The painting is one of a group of Mrs. Keen's paintings currently being presented in a show and sale at the Longfellow House by the Singing River Art Association. Mrs. Keen is Mrs. Olix's mother. (Mississippi Press Register Photo by J. Harris)

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my home by fire, and I also thank
friends and neighbors for their faith-
fulness to me and for their as-
sistance in caring for my household
effects.

MRS. I. R. RERECICH.
Pascagoula, Miss., May 11, 1923.

**RECORD ESTABLISHED AT
PASCAGOULA FERRY.**

Two hundred and one vehicles
crossed the river at Pascagoula ferry
last Sunday, establishing a new re-
cord for one day. Ferryman said that
the greater number of the cars were
from Pascagoula and Moss Point, and
their occupants were going to attend
baseball games at Biloxi and Gulf-
port, where local teams were play-
ing. Ferryman had a busy day, as
the cars crossed during the daylight
hours. The previous record was 198
vehicles, made last Labor day.

**SCHOONER LOST; CREW
RESCUED BY FISH BOAT.**

The schooner Annie M. Murphy of
Mobile was wrecked off Chandeleur
islands May 2 during the high winds
prevailing on that date. The ship
and her cargo of phosphate rock was
a total loss, and Captain Frank Deth-
loff and his crew had a thrilling ex-
perience in making shores with their
lives.

The vessel was bound from Tampa
to Gulfport, and was driven aground
on the island 15 miles south of Horn
Island light. Captain Dethloff and
three of his men clung to the rigging
for 27 hours before being rescued
by the fishing boat belonging to
C. H. Delmas of Pascagoula and in
charge of Captain Frank Green. The
other members of the crew clinging
to wreckage, swam to the island, and
were brought to Pascagoula by
Captain Green.

Schooner Clears:
The American Rena A. Murphy
cleared Thursday for Havana with
402,000 feet of lumber, valued at
\$16,000, loaded at L. N. Dantzler
Lumber Company. Captain Frank
Dethloff, who lost the Annie M.
Murphy, sailed as master of the
Rena Murphy.

**INTEREST GROWS FOR
CANNING FACTORY HERE.**

Interest in the establishment of a
canning factory is being aroused by
forward-looking citizens, and the
matter is being discussed with a
view of bringing about some steps
towards procuring a factory for the
city.

There is no better place in the
country for such an establishment,
as here can be had foods from both
sea and soil for canning, and there is

to the point vote not for
personal grounds, but vote for the
man you think can and will best
serve your community, county and
state, regardless of whether he may
be your friend or enemy. Vote for
a man who is able to protect your
interests against the schemes of any
unscrupulous man who may seek to
exploit you and the public.

More Production Sought.

In a discussion of community ef-
forts and co-operative dealings, W.
A. Howell, vice-president of the
First National Bank of Canton,
urged the establishment of cream-
eries, thereby fostering the dairy
business; the encouragement of bee,
culture and poultry raising to give
employment to club girls; the or-
ganization of pig and calf clubs
among the boys, and corn and cotton
raising contests, thus stimulating
larger production of the necessary
crops, and cited several instances of
what co-operative dealings will do
for banks and communities.

**NEW BUILDING ASKED AT
HARRISON-JACKSON LINE.**

**School District Requests Bonds Be
Issued to Erect New Con-
solidated School.**

Largely signed petitions have been
presented to the board of supervisors
of Harrison and Jackson counties by
officials of the Harrison-Jackson
line Consolidated school, asking
them to call a special election in the
near future to vote upon the is-
surance of bonds in the sum of \$15,
000 for the construction of a new
school building in North Biloxi.

This matter is expected to be con-
sidered at the meeting of the county
boards this week and the date for
the election.

It is the hope of those interested
in the school building to have it con-
structed at a place of convenience
to all of the students now attending
the two schools, which will be
modern in every respect and large
enough to accommodate all of the
educable children of the entire dis-
trict. It is also planned to place
the building at a point where it can
be readily seen by those coming
through that section, to attract oth-
ers to locate there as well as furnish
proper facilities to educate the chil-
dren in that vicinity.

Those at the head of the proposi-
tion are greatly encouraged with the
present outlook for the new school
building. It is the plan of those in-
terested to have the bonds promoted
between the two counties.

SCOUTS HAVE HIKE.

Local Boy Scouts enjoyed a day's
outing last Saturday, when they
hiked to Mary Walker on the west

Same Look
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**ADMINIST
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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1942

AP 7, 1942
**Poem Dedicated
To Brothers Lost
In Ship Sinking**

A poem dedicated to the memory of Frank and Robert Dethloff, Escatawpa, brothers who were reported missing in the sinking of the cruiser Houston, has been written by M. E. Hulbert of Escatawpa, 36-year-old minister.

The Dethloff brothers were members of the crew of the Houston, that was lost, along with other American and Allied vessels, during a battle with units of the Japanese fleet off Java.

ESCATAWPA BROTHERS ON HOUSTON

Frank and Robert Dethloff, brothers, two Escatawpa youths, are among the members of the crew of the United States Cruiser Houston, and have been reported "missing in action" by the Navy Department. They are the sons of the late Captain Frank Dethloff, and Mrs. Lula Dethloff, the latter still residing in Escatawpa.

The Navy disclosed late Saturday that the Cruiser Houston was lost in a battle with superior Japanese fleet during a Java sea battle. The cruiser was lost with 12 other United Nations vessels which were attempting to elude a trap. The only escape was through comparatively narrow channels which were dominated by the enemy. The Allied fleet dispersed and attempted to run these straits in small groups. The Houston with the Exeter (British) and the Perth (Australian) and two destroyers, the Pope and the Encounter (British), were overtaken by enemy fleet units. No word has been received from them since.

The Houston carried a crew of about 1,000 officers and men and was commanded by Captain Albert H. Rocks.

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SECTION TWO PAGE 10



LOCAL ACTRESS CHARLOTTE GENTRY AND FREDDY GOFF are shown above in a scene from their starring vehicle, "Picnic," and play produced by Mississippi Southern College's summer theatre at Pascagoula. The theatre will close after its presentation today and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Paspoint Playhouse Market Street. (Wallace Reeves Photo)

juice. 1 tablespoon of the anchovy fillets into small bits and add to dressing. Place greens in salad bowl; pour dressing over; Smash garlic a few times and Parmesan and blue cheese; toss lightly. Break uncooked egg add; allow mixture to stand over salad and toss until well mixed. Taste, and add more of the vinegar if desired. Mix in

Miss Ann Dethloff Feted At Shower By Carole Nelson

Miss Carole Nelson entertained at a lovely luncheon Wednesday at the family home at 800 Main Street, Moss Point, honoring bride-to-be Ann Dethloff.

She was assisted by her mother Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Jr.

A centerpiece of sweetheart roses held in a brandy snifter and encircled with ruffled pink net with tiny bows was used on the luncheon table. A gift of linen was presented Miss Dethloff.

Guests were Misses Robbie Sue Buch, Foley, Ala., Glenda Dethloff, Orange Grove, Sharon Canfield, Mary Lynn Farrell and Mesdames Jesse Dethloff, mother of the bride, Joe Canfield, mother of the groom, Franklin Hamilton and Terry Adams.

Life-Saving Muu Muus

Honolulu (AP)—Red Cross life saving instructors here are recommending that women wear muu muus—the formless, nightgown-like Hawaiian dresses—when they go sailing.

Should a muu muu-clad miss be aboard a boat that overturns, instructors say, the dress makes a good pair of water wings. Simply take it off, tie a knot in the head and shoulder parts. Then blow air into it.

croutons lightly; garnish with rolled anchovies if you like; serve at once. Makes 8 to 9 servings.

Note: To make croutons, trim crust from four slices of white bread. Brush both sides of bread, using 2 tablespoons corn oil. Cut into cubes, place on a cookie sheet or a very shallow pan and toast in a moderate (350 degrees) oven 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Kappa Alpha Mu Set At Restaurant

A meeting of Kappa Alpha Mu alumni to organize a local group was to be held at Costa's restaurant Thursday at 8 p.m. M. L. Smith of Moss Point announced.

Lake Garden Club In Husbands Nite

Lake Garden Club will have its annual husbands' night Thursday at 7 p.m.

This year the affair will be a covered-dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Krebs, 508 N. Willow Street, Pascagoula.

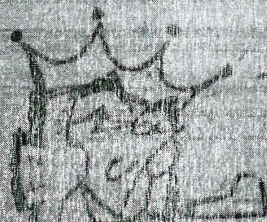
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MOSS POINT LITTLE GIRL VISITS TOYLAND AND TALKS TO SANTA

Under the caption, "Ann's Visit To Santa Claus," Mrs. Jessie Dethloff of Moss Point, has written the following story of the real experience of her small daughter, Ann, on a visit to Santa Claus in a neighboring city:

Ann was sleeping soundly one morning before dawn when her mother shook her gently to awaken her. "Get up, Ann," said mother, "today is the day we go to visit Santa Claus."

Sleepily Ann opened her eyes, then, realizing what her mother had told her, bounced out of bed and ran to the fire to stay warm. Quickly she was dressed in a little blue frock with pink bows. She donned white socks, brushed out her hair that had been rolled up the night before and put a blue ribbon in it.

Breakfast was on the table waiting for Ann, but she was so excited that she could not eat.

Grandma came in shortly afterward, because she was going to keep Ann's baby brother, Frank, while Ann and her mother were gone.

Soon it was time for Ann to put on her little overcoat and go with mother to the bus station.

In a few minutes the big, smooth-running bus drove into the station. Ann and mother got on and found seats.

The bus ride was long and Ann grew tired of watching things go by. She sat on the seat and grew very sleepy. But Ann would not go to sleep. She was still too excited. So she started by being a naughty little girl, and fell off

the seat. With that she decided to be a good girl. Anyway, Santa Claus likes only good little boys and girls. This is the time of year for little folks to mind their manners, for you never know when Santa Claus' little helpers are watching, or even Santa Claus himself.

Finally they arrived at their destination and set off to see Santa Claus in one of the big stores.

Up and up they went to Toyland. There they saw mountains of dolls of every description, and little wooden wagons. There were dolls, furniture, houses, clothes, and even little washing machines. Also there were games, and little dressing tables, swings, baseballs and bats. In Toyland everything available during a war-time Christmas was to be seen.

Over to one side of Toyland was the entrance to Santa Claus' kingdom. In went Ann.

Santa Claus was there, sitting on his golden throne with his reindeer, and sleigh full of toys right behind him for a spur-of-the-moment take-off. For Santa Claus has many different jobs to do just before Christmas and has to be many places, almost at once.

While he was resting, his secretary was consulting him about the letters from little children, that he wanted to read over the radio that afternoon.

Santa Claus looked up when Ann entered. She was so happy

to see him that she threw up her hands and said, "Hello, Santa Claus."

Santa Claus laughed. "Ho, ho, ho! Hello, little girl. I'll be with you in just a moment." Then he turned to his pretty secretary and dismissed her. Drawing Ann upon his knee he asked, "What is your name, Sweetheart?"

"Ann Dethloff," Ann told him.

"And what would you like for Christmas, Ann?" asked Santa Claus.

"A doll and an elephant."

"All right, Ann, I'll bring you a doll and a toy elephant."

"No, Santa Claus," corrected

"No, Santa Claus," corrected Ann, "I want a real elephant."

"A real elephant!" exclaimed Santa Claus, "where could you keep a real elephant, Ann?"

"In the—" she slowly replied, "in the shed."

"Well, Ann," said Santa Claus, "you remind me of a little boy that was in here yesterday. All he wanted was for me to bring him some grasshoppers. And now an elephant!"

"That will be fine, Santa Claus," said Ann, "I'll look for my elephant."

"Goodbye, Ann, if you walk around much today I may see you again. Ho, ho, ho!" laughed Santa Claus.

Down on the street Ann saw a big crowd of people around a shop window, so she went over to see, too.

There in a window was a Santa Claus manikin, clapping his hands and turning and nodding his head, looking around at the crowd. Surrounding Santa Claus were all sorts of toys moving around him on a track. There were toy jeeps, ambulances, army trucks, cars and tanks filled with little soldiers, sailors, WACS, WAVES, army and navy nurses; all going round and round Santa Claus, on the tracks.

Also there was a cardboard soldier on a cardboard jeep driving over a rough, rough road. Sailor and soldier doll acrobats were doing tricks on barrels. Also, at the bottom and sides of the window, were many pretty dolls, tricycles, and other toys to furnish the window decorations.

All the mechanized toys rolled around, and Santa Claus clapped to the tune of "Santa Claus Is

Coming To Town."

Ann watched for a long time. The toy Santa Claus impressed her almost as much as the real one did. So many grown-ups were watching the toy parade the children had a hard time holding their places at the window.

Ann went to another store, and there was Santa Claus again. He had come down the chimney, as is his habit, and gotten his eyebrows all sooty.

When Ann's turn came, after she had told him all she wanted, she said, "Santa, I forgot to tell you that I have a little brother at home, so don't forget him when you come to my house."

"All right, little Ann," laughed Santa, "I'll bring you what you want, and I won't forget that little brother. Oh, yes, be sure that you stay out of mother's lipstick and powder. I may bring you some of your own."

Ann certainly was surprised when Santa told her he had been watching her pour out mother's powder. She resolved she would not do that again.

In the evening Ann got another bus and started the long journey home. And there she met a lady who told her stories about Santa Claus and his midnight ride every Christmas-Eve night.



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FEATURED AT LA FONT WORKSHOP — Present at recent workshop sponsored by the Singing River Art Association are (left to right) Mrs. J. L. Dethloff, president of the association; Mrs. Ida Kohlmeyer, instructor;

Mrs. Thelma Bryant workshop director and Dr. Gulnar Bosch, lecturer and head of art department at Florida State University. (Mississippi Press Register Photo)

Workshop Termed Success By Singing River Art Group

Dinner at La Font Inn Saturday evening climaxed the second La Font Art Workshop sponsored by Singing River Art Association last week.

Dr. Gulnar Bosch head of the fine arts department at Florida State University, judged the juried show and announced award winners and honorable mentions, giving her reasons for those choices.

Honorable mention went to Lois Neely of Jackson and Lurline Slaughter of Silver City, both of whom received pastel sets; Johnnie Merle Jones of Meridian who received a \$10 cash award, and Lillian Meierhenry of Pensacola, awarded a set of paints.

Dr. Bosch said the fourth prize, a \$25 merchandise award was made to Halcyone Barnes,

Summit, for her sophisticated and skilled workmanship.

Third prize, \$50 merchandise award, went to Yvonne Brunton for her straightforward, honest study, full in color and form.

The \$80 cash prize was received by Myra Green of Jackson for an abstract which Dr. Bosch felt was "outstanding because of the verticality of the composition as opposed to the more usual horizontal treatment, and also for the passionate, lush color."

Glenn Kirkpatrick presented the \$150 cash prize to Lou Eckert of Jackson. Mrs. Eckert's painting was chosen by Dr. Bosch as best in the show because of its patterning, which she said is an excellent

with the forward-looking West Coast school of figure painting.

The exhibition now hanging at La Font gallery is made up of paintings by Lou Eckert, Myra Green, Lois Neely, Marie Hull and Karl Wolfe of Jackson; Johnnie Merle Jones and Les Green Meridian; Carolyn Compton and Yvonne Brunton, Vicksburg; Halcyon Barnes and Bess Dawson, Summit; Ruth Holmes, McComb; Lillian Meierhenry, Pensacola; Gloria Reese, Starkville; Eugenia Summer, Columbus; Fay Jones, Cruger; Josephine Alfonso, Gulfport; Lurline Slaughter, Silver City; Carol O'Connor, Gulfport; Pattie Ryan, Biloxi; Dorothy Roberts, Clinton; Marlon Aldrich, Concord, Michigan.

Dr. Bosch gave an illustrated lecture on Persian miniatures at the close of the dinner which was attended by Eugene

Garden Club Members Attend Holiday Dinner

An annual Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Carl Livingston camp in Fountainbleau by the Perennial Garden Club of Moss Point.

Members and guests attended the dinner. The president, Mrs. J. M. Cirlot presided at a short business session. A program on color and design was given by Mrs. Barbara Fortenberry.

Attending were Mesdames: Grady Dickens, Marion Marre, A. B. Fraby, Lynne Hoopes, Hilda Plomgren, Eunice Turner, Maurice Smythe, Joanne Green, Sue Shirley, Mattie C. Tier, Lillian Clark, Mary S. Pine, Myrtle Ford, Barbara Fortenberry, Lou Livingston and Miss Ina Thompson.

Homemakers Name Office

Port City Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Hudson Thursday with an Murray presiding in the presence of Mrs. R.

Installation of officers for the year was held. Lighted the sea. Lon Nix official will serve as president for the current year with vice president; secretary, a McClellan, treasurer. Corsages were

officers by Mrs. Plans were discussed Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Two guests were Mrs. Nix and Mr.

Sorority

Alpha Rho Phi, met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Alan

During the meeting Mrs. W. announced a letter opted for

The vernal month



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MOSS POINT GARDEN Club members attending the state convention in Jackson are (left to right) June Fairley, Vivian Simmons, Elaine Smelley and club president Shirley Fleming.

Moss Point Garden Club members give report on meeting

The meeting for the Moss Point Garden Club was April 27 in the Moss Point Library's meeting room. President Shirley Fleming led the Club Collect and pledge of allegiance.

The program for the meeting was presented by Elaine Smelley who talked about the meaning of garden club membership and the publications available to members as garden club participants. She discussed with the membership the growing and display of flower-show quality plants and the preparation of horticulture exhibits for ribbons in judging.

The club plans to have a flower show during the 1993-94 club year. Members are encouraged to refresh their knowledge of horticulture and design exhibits in preparation for the show.

Avis Hinson presented recommendations of the nominating committee for officers. The membership voted unanimously to accept the recommended slate.

Officers for the 1993-94 are Shirley Fleming, president; Harriet Rutledge, vice president; Margie Dethloff, treasurer; Phyllis LaLonde, recording secretary; Jill Tempest, corresponding secretary; and Avis Hinson, parliamentarian. These officers will be installed at the May luncheon meeting to be in the home of Emma Warden.

Pilgrimage chairman Avis Hinson gave her final report for the 1993 Pilgrimage and thanked club members for their work as hostesses in the home of club member Lynn Tucker and at the Jackson County Welcome Center.

Attending the State Convention of Garden Clubs in Jackson April 19-21 were Shirley Fleming, June Fairley, Vivian Simmons and Elaine Smelley. The club's yearbook for 1992-93 prepared by June Fairley was awarded the Geraldine Dean Trophy Award for second place in its division. During the convention, the first state flower show was held. Elaine Smelley served as a clerk registrar for the show.

Attending a planning committee meeting at the Walter Anderson Museum for the proposed 1994 "Art in Bloom" fund raiser for the museum were Shirley Fleming, Elaine Smelley and June Fairley. This is an activity of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs.

Fredna Vice represented the club at Moss Point's community conference on drug and alcohol abuse. The next meeting for this group will be June 4 at 7 p.m. in the Moss Point Library.

Jean Livingston announced that club member Faye Walker was awarded the April "Lawn of the Month."

Members enjoyed a sandwich brunch prepared by hostesses Janis Ladnier, Fanny Mays and Fredna Vice.

Consumer prices

Point woman one of 250 keeping tabs on changes

Apples, books, nursing care, utilities, housing, clothes.

The quickly changing prices on many of these items tends to send shock waves through consumers, but did you ever really wonder how much the prices on these items fluctuate month to month in Jackson County?

Moss Point's Margie Dethloff knows the down to the penny change — it's her job to know.

Mrs. Dethloff is one of 250 data collectors in 85 cities across the nation who work for the U.S. Department of Labor whose compiled figures make up the Consumer Price Index (CPI) each month.

"One week I may be pricing gasoline, food, tobacco, doctor's fees. Then the next week it might be restaurants, auto repairs, garden shops or dry cleaners," she said. "We are assigned to price just about anything an individual might buy or use as a service, including rents — and they do change."

She indicated that weights fluctuate or the fat content of milk might change which would affect prices. She says that since "accuracy is really stressed, we have to be label readers."

Timing her checks are important.

"I have to check on prices at a given time each month," Mrs. Dethloff said. "usually within a five-day period." Checking at the same time each month allows for a more correct price fluctuation tabulation.

Mrs. Dethloff checks prices in the Jackson County area and also goes as far north as Hattiesburg and Bay Springs.

The CPI, published monthly, is a measure of the average change in prices for a specific marketbasket of goods and services. The index depends on the surveyors to check prices for the marketbasket items in their individual communities.

"The more I see change, the more I think it's necessary that someone keep tabs," she said. "I feel like I'm being useful because we need a measure of price changes in this country because it



Checking out items

Margie C. Dethloff (right) and Lorraine J. Saint Sing, data collectors for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics check out some items in a local grocery store. The two women work the local area keeping track of price fluctuations. Their job is to relay this information to the Atlanta branch office where the figures are put into a computer and help determine the Consumer Price Index reading each month. (Staff Photo by Carol Waddell)

affects so much."

The Consumer Price Index is widely used by government, business, professional and labor groups in making economic decisions.

"Social Security payments are tied to the CPI," according to Dallas Covington, branch chief for price programs in the Atlanta regional office of the U.S. Department of Labor. "Cost-of-living clauses in many contracts are adjusted by means of the CPI."

"Pensions of retired people in the military, government and in

the private sector are tied into the rise in the CPI."

The CPI for all urban consumers covers approximately 80 percent of the total non-institutional civilian population for the U.S. and includes salaried workers, self-employed workers, retirees, and unemployed persons as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers.

So the next time you're shocked by the apparent quick fluctuation in the price of an item, don't forget — Margie Dethloff already knows about it or she will soon — you can count on that.

THE GAUTIER INDEPENDENT, GAUTIER, MISSISSIPPI THURS



NEW ADDITION - Doug Holden, Dianne Webb and Elizabeth Thomson watch the progress of construction of a 14 foot by 40 foot addition at the Senior Citizen Activity Center on De La Pointe Road. Mrs. Thomson, director of the center, said the building is available for the use of non-profit clubs after being cleared through her at phone number 497-5189. Inmates from the Adult Detention Center provided the labor to complete the county project. Pictured here are Jesse Dethoff, Cecil Russell and William Hutchinson.

Brunton Home Is Setting for Art Association Tea

The attractive Mediterranean-style home owned by the Ingalls Division of Lorton Industries will be the setting for a membership tea of the Singing River Art Association, Inc.

Paul Brunton, executive vice president, and his wife Margaret will assist in receiving guests. Mr. and Mrs. Brunton and Lorton Industries have made this offer because of their interest in the community and products of this type, according to an art association spokesman.

The tea is being given in an effort to acquaint the community

with the functions of the association and to attract all those interested in any phase of art, and to encourage them to become members.

The Singing River Art Association, which has held 32 exhibits in 1964-67 and 2 in the previous year, was chosen among ten in the nation to show the Memphis Brook Memorial first children's juried traveling art show in Pascagoula in November.

Two workshops for painting were conducted last year and will be an annual event. Participants attended from four states and included visitors from California and Michigan.

Hugh Williams, Auburn University faculty member and art judge, was instructor for the summer workshop. Ida Kohlmeier, the only southerner exhibiting at the National Gallery in Washington, D.C., was instructor at the winter workshop.

The 11th Annual School Children's Art Exhibit is now in progress at Jackson County Fairgrounds. The first juried art show in this area will be in April, conducted by the Singing River Art Association in conjunction with the South Mississippi Festival of Arts. Judges will be members of the University of Illinois faculty from Birmingham, Ala.



ENTHUSIASM MOUNTS—Mrs. J. M. Dethloff, president of Singing River Art Association, Inc., (right) goes over final plans for upcoming membership tea with Mrs. W. T. Higdon, membership chairman (left) and Mrs.

James Estabrook, publicity chairman for the event. One of the highlights of the social season, the tea will be held in the Paul Brunton home March 13. (Mississippi Press Register Photo)

*Sunday
Sept. 21, 1986*

Valentine becomes bride of Dethloff

Delores Valentine and Bruce Keith Dethloff were united in marriage during a late afternoon service on Aug. 30 at Kreole United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Roy Barlow officiating the candlelight service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huff of Moss Point. The bridegroom, a resident of Escatawpa, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Dethloff, also of Moss Point.

Nuptial music for the double ring exchange of vows was provided by Lynn King as organist and Ronnie Ross as vocalist.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore formal ivory sheer organza and satin over peau taffeta, fashioned with Alençon lace.

The elongated bodice was designed with a deep yoke of English net and a stand up collar of lace. Leg-o-mutton sleeves of satin and sheer tapered to bridal points ending at the wrist. The A-line skirt and attached

court train featured a deeply scalloped border of satin edged in a ruffle on the hem.

Her picture hat of Alençon lace was accented with silk flowers and seed pearls. Attached was an organza pouf and streamer and fingertip veil of illusion.

She carried cascading blue lillies, ivory rose buds, ivy and baby's breath tied with blue and ivory ribbon streamers. Her jewelry included pearl earrings, a gift from her parents, and a gold necklace borrowed from Sheila Pait.

Vickie McKee of Charlotte, N.C., attended her cousin as matron of honor, and honor attendants were Althea Grierson and Mrs. Pait, both of Moss Point.

Bruce Mackay of Lexington, S.C., stood as best man. Groomsmen included Frank Dethloff of Fayetteville, Ga., brother of the bridegroom, and Kai DenBleyker of Moss Point.

Ushers included Mitchell Valentine, son of the bride, and Lenwood Tillman, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, both of Moss Point; Richie Huff of Escatawpa, brother of the bride, and Steve Ogborn of Escatawpa.

A reception was held in the church activity building with Deane Davis directing the fête. Krishi Valentine of Moss Point, daughter of the bride, registered guests.

Tea girls were Ann Tillman and Margaret Dethloff, sisters of the bridegroom, and Lisa Tillman, niece of the bridegroom, all of Moss Point; Deborah Huff of Escatawpa, and Sarah Dethloff of Fayetteville, sisters-in-law of the bride and groom respectively.

After a wedding cruise to the Bahama Islands, the couple is at home in Escatawpa. On the eve of the marriage, the parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal supper at the church.



Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Dethloff

The Clarion-Ledger

Margie Dethloff paid to be shocked by prices

By MARIA HALKIAS
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Returning from the store after purchasing household items is increasingly depressing as the endless impact of inflation continues.

Experiencing the drastic difference in prices from the last shopping excursion is what has put the term inflation in the category usually reserved for four-letter words.

Shoppers, as they search for the elusive bargains, repeatedly ask, "Isn't someone keeping track of these outrageous prices?"

In Mississippi, Margie Dethloff of Moss Point is one of 350 data collectors in 65 cities who keep track of prices for the U.S. Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, which economists call the CPI.

The index, published monthly, is a measure of the average changes in prices for a specific marketbasket of goods and services. The index depends on the surveyers to check prices for the marketbasket items in their individual communities.

The latest index showed consumer prices jumped 12.4 percent in 1980 — the second consecutive year prices have risen at a double-digit percentage rate.

Mrs. Dethloff doesn't know what she's going to be pricing until she gets her schedule assignments from the Labor Department.

"One week I may be pricing gasoline, food, tobacco, doctors' fees. Then the next week it might be restaurants, auto repairs, garden shops, dry cleaners," she said. "We are assigned to price just about anything you might buy or use as a service, including rents."

But still most people associate the CPI with food costs.

A trip to the local supermarket in the Pascagoula area may include checks by Mrs. Dethloff on the price of apples and cabbage. At another grocery store she may record the costs of lunch meats, cheese and paper towels.

But when a CPI data collector walks

into a store with his or her blue notebook, they are not checking just prices.

"We read labels and they change, too."

She explained that weights fluctuate or the fat content of milk might change, which would affect the price. She says that since "accuracy is really stressed, we have to be label readers."

Mrs. Dethloff sees her job as a necessary function.

"The more I see changes, the more I think it's necessary that someone keeps tabs," she said. "I feel like I'm being useful because we need a measure of the cost of living in this country because it affects so much."

The index is an important measure of government policy. It also has a profound impact on paychecks.

Dallas Covington, branch chief for price programs in the Atlanta regional office of the U.S. Labor Department, said, "Social Security payments are tied to the CPI, as are cost-of-living clauses in union contracts and wage escalations in general — it's all adjusted by means of the CPI."

But for the Mississippi data collector, it's "just like any other job" collecting the information which is needed for the index.

Yet, curious shoppers who discover what she's doing will ask, "How can I get a job like that?"

There isn't an abundance of openings. In the Southeast, in addition to the Mrs. Dethloff, there are data collectors in Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Ky., Huntsville, Ala., Albany, Ga., Atlanta, Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla., Palm Beach, Fla., Miami, Buford, S.C., Rockingham, N.C. and Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

Mrs. Dethloff said the data collectors go through an intense training program when they first start and are constantly receiving training materials. Any questions they may have are answered, she said, "almost immediately" by personnel in Atlanta or Washington.

Exhibition to feature many local artists

The third unit of the Pascagoula Garden Club's Festival of Art's trio will be the art exhibit featuring local artists. It will be housed with the Spring Flower Show in the Woman's Club Center on S. Pascagoula Street but in an adjoining room. Like the Flower Show it will be open to the public two days, April 22 and 23, from 3 p.m. until after the Lighted Garden Tour.

Following are the names of those whose work will be featured in the exhibit: Cecile Higdon, Pam Brantley, Frankie Broome, Mrs. Paul Stanford, Lurline Cook, Thelma Bryant, Bitsy Goode, Virginia Sisson, Det. Wages, Harriet Slaughter, Irene Smith, Gerry Jeter, Courtney Weidie, Ray Wingfield, Sr., Margie Dethloff and Robbie Slater.

The show offers a wide range of subjects, largely traditional in style and treatment and is with some exceptions the work of amateur artists.

Mrs. Higdon might be called the dean of the group since many of the artists have studied under and drawn their inspiration from her.

Mrs. Higdon is professional in stature with a solid background of preparation for her work. She holds a B.A. degree from Auburn University and is now at work on her master's. She has taken work at the University of Alabama and at Birmingham Southern.

She has also studied portraiture under Waltby Sykes and William Steen. At present she is teaching full time at Jackson County Junior College, conducting classes at the Recreation Center in Pascagoula and giving occasional private lessons in her home. Her contribution to this exhibit will be a group of four or more of her fine portraits.

Flowers, a subject dear to every woman's heart, will be well represented in this show, some studies in water color but most in oils. Mrs. Brantley has lately been preoccupied with boats. Mrs. Cook will be offering, among other things, two new still life pieces. There will be some landscapes offered and possibly a seascape or two. Mrs. C. W. Smith, chairman for the exhibit, reports that from the 16 artists exhibiting, 45 or 50 paintings will probably be on view.

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DETHLOFF—CUNNINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham of Moss Point, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Mr. Jesse Dethloff, son of Mrs. Frank Dethloff of Escatawpa. The wedding will take place on Friday, May 19. *MAY 11, 1939*

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Community news



Club photo

DONATION — Dolly McMahan (left), president of the Jackson County Hairdressers Affiliate 11, presents a \$3,000 check to Margaret Dethloff, president of the Jackson County Kidney Foundation. The funds were raised during the 29th annual Cosmo Benefit Ball.

Hairdressers group makes donation to kidney foundation

The Jackson County Hairdressers Affiliate 11 had its monthly meeting June 3 at Shoney's in Pascagoula.

At this special dinner meeting, JCHA president Dolly McMahan presented their guest of honor, Margaret Dethloff, president of the Jackson County Kidney Foundation, with a check of \$3,000.

These proceeds were raised from ticket sales for the the 29th annual Cosmo Benefit Ball in March at the Jackson County Civic Center in association with National Cosmetology Month.

Mrs. Dethloff, a lifelong resident of Jackson County, has served as president of the Jackson County Kidney Foundation for the past four years. This foundation was organized in October, 1968, by several interested residents of the county. Their immediate move was to establish a kidney dialysis program for local residents.

The foundation has always been composed of volunteers. These people were able to raise money to purchase the equipment to start a dialysis unit in 1971. In 1974, the foundation became affiliated with the United Way of Jackson County. It continues its affiliation with United Way and depends almost solely upon their annual allocations as its source of revenue.

The Jackson County Kidney Foundation's objectives are to financially assist kidney failure patients (on dialysis) and kidney transplant recipients. Some assistance is offered for preventive treatment of kidney disorders.

Services include purchase of medications and transportation to transplant centers for which no other funds are available. The foundation also has a special objective, which is to educate the residents of Jackson County on kidney diseases, its treatment and prevention. All applicants are screened on an individual basis.

The Jackson County Kidney Foundation has no affiliation with the American Kidney Foundation nor the National Kidney Foundation of Mississippi.

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Lisa Marguerite Tillman

To wed

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Ernest Tillman of Moss Point have announced the engagement of their daughter Lisa Marguerite to David Jimmy Sumrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Sumrall of Lucedale.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Dethloff, and of Mrs. Hugh Carter White and the late Ernest Nathan Tillman, all of Moss Point.

A 1979 graduate of Moss Point High School, Miss Tillman received an associate degree in drafting and design technology from Gulf Coast Junior College. She is a mechanical drafter and freelance artist.

The prospective bridegroom, a resident of Laurens, S.C., is the grandson of Chelous Sumrall of Lucedale and the late Mrs. Sumrall, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Samuel Smith of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Sumrall is a 1979 graduate of Moss Point High. He is branch manager with Fleet Finance, Inc. in Laurens.

Vows will be solemnized on Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of

July 29, 1982



Working for the weekend

Mrs. Beverly Taylor McLeod (left), corresponding secretary of the MPHS Alumni Association, and Mrs. Margie Cunningham Dethloff, president, go over some of the final arrangements for this weekend's annual meeting of Moss Point High School graduates from the 1920s and 1930s. The alumni association will include members of the Classes of 1940, 1941 and 1942 in this year's celebration, according to Mrs. Dethloff. The reunion will be held Saturday at LaFoni Inn, with a social hour at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 o'clock. Reserva-

tions must be made in advance by calling Doris Lamaitre Wells, recording secretary and treasurer, at 475-7553. "We need reservations before the evening of the dinner," Mrs. Dethloff emphasized, "though alumni and their guests may pay at the door." Cost of the dinner, which is being subsidized by the association, is \$15 a plate. Vice president of the alumni group responsible for coordinating the fete is Eddie Martinez. (Staff Photo by Carol Waddell)

Renew VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Dethloff were honored June 3, 1989, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary with a reception following a small private ceremony at First Baptist Church of Moss Point, where the couple renewed their marriage vows.

The couple was married in the same church on May 19, 1939, when Mr. Dethloff took as his bride the former Margie Cunningham. Officiating at that ceremony was the Rev. John F. Brock Sr. The Rev. J.T. Hannaford officiated at the renewal of vows.

The date had become a tradition in the bride's family, with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Carver L. Cunningham, choosing that date in 1918 for their vows, and her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Cunningham, being married on that date in 1892. Mr. Dethloff is the son of the late Captain Frank and Mrs. Dethloff.

Hosting the celebration feting the Dethloffs were the honored couple's children and grandchildren.

For her anniversary, Mrs. Dethloff wore peach crepe, its blouson bodice, worked with pearls and iridescents, falling in pleats from the shoulder to a straight skirt. She wore pearls and amethysts, jewelry given to her over the years of their marriage by her husband, and a corsage of gardenias.

Attending her sister for the renewal of vows was Mrs. Robert L. (Jesse) Dethloff of Jackson, Miss., with Mr. Gomez Dethloff serving his brother as best man.

Music for the service was provided by organist Mrs. John F. Brock Jr. and soloist Mrs. Rick Colvin, niece of the bridegroom. Mrs. Douglas Hester, cousin of the bride, directed the service.

Peach carnations and lilies, ivory figi mums, gladioli and gardenias were used throughout the church. Ushers were Carver Gray Dethloff, Brandon Lee Dethloff and Mitchell Burnell Valentine, grandsons of the couple.

Candlelighters were Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood (Ann) Tillman, Lisa Tillman, Margaret Dethloff, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Dethloff



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dethloff

Valentine and Deanna Leigh Dethloff, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dethloff and sons Carver and Brandon of Bartlett, Tenn.

The Christian Life Center was decorated with peach, ivory and gold accents, with yellow roses and gardenias used throughout reception rooms. Assisting the honored couple in greeting guests were Mrs. Eino Haarala and Mrs. R.L. Dethloff.

A memorabilia table arranged by Lisa Tillman and Margaret Dethloff held nostalgic items from the couple's wedding day and family portraits.

Tea tables were laid with lace and held a variety of hors d'oeuvres, and silver compotes held mints and dried fruits. A golden punch was served from a silver bowl.

Pouring punch were Mrs. C.L. Cunningham Jr., Mrs. Douglas Hester and Mrs. Rick Colvin. Coffee was served by Mrs. Albert Broussard and Mrs. Paul Gattis.

An ivory sculpted cake accented with gold leaves centered the cake table and was flanked by crystal candelabra holding ivory tapers. Cutting and serving cake were Mrs. Thomas Huff of Moss Point and Mrs. Doyle Dillard of Mobile. Ala

meringue bowl filled with chocolate mousse, as well as a double crystal candelabra and ivory tapers. Serving the confection were Mrs. Alvin Love, Mr. Dethloff's sister, and Mrs. Gomez Dethloff.

Also assisting were Mesdames Rayford Weeks, sister of Mrs. Dethloff; J.C. Cunningham Jr.; Bruce Dethloff, L.E. Tillman and Frank Dethloff, and Lisa Tillman and Kristi Valentine.

Among special guests were Mr. Dethloff's sister and brother, Mrs. Prentiss Nelson and Mr. Forest Dethloff, and several members of Mrs. Dethloff's family, including her aunt, Mrs. N.F. Brown; her brother, C.L. Cunningham, and her cousins, J.C. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cunningham.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dethloff of Jackson; Mr. Charles Waldrop of Atmore, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Smith of Gulfport, Miss.; Mr. Hardy Vise of Lucedale;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whimpee, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dillard, Karen Giattino and son Tony, Mr. Willie F. Dethloff, Mr. Arnold Dethloff, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cubitt and son Chris, and

Sgt. Vincent Cox, Reported Missing In Action, Has Returned To Duty

The heartening news has reached Pascagoula that another of her sons reported among the missing is now known to be safe.

On September 6, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro W. Cox, Sr., 450 Jackson avenue received a report from the War Department at Washington that their son, Staff Sergeant Vincent J. Cox was among the missing.

And on November 9, the hope that the family held to firmly, was turned to certainty when Mr. Cox received word from Washington that their son was safe and has returned to duty somewhere overseas.

"Twig," as Sgt. Cox is better known to his friends, entered the service in August, 1941, and was first sent to Keesler Field and then to Miami Beach, Fla.

After a period of training there, he entered a gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla., from which he was graduated as tail gunner, November 23, 1941.

Following further training at Boise, Idaho, and Walla Walla, Wash., he was sent overseas in May, 1942.

The bare announcement of Sgt. Cox's safety is all the news that the family has so far received, but a meeting of the three brothers, Vincent, J. W., and "Pete," as Pedro Cox, Jr., is known in Pascagoula, and their brother-in-law, Bill Ryan, has been



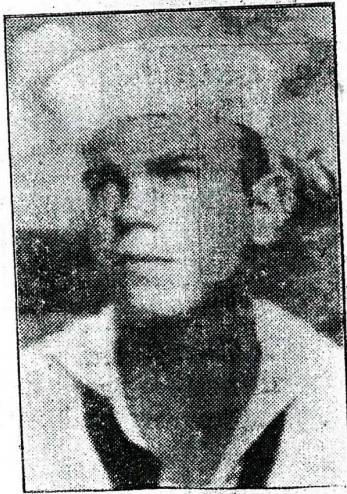
SGT. VINCENT COX

planned and no doubt further details will be forthcoming after the men get together.

It isn't stated where J. W. Cox and Bill Ryan are now stationed but it is known that Pete Cox is in England.

The young service men are members of families prominent in Pascagoula, where P. J. Cox, the elder, is president of the Merchants and Marine Bank.

Dethloff Brothers, Heroes of Houston Sinking



Robert and Frank Dethloff, who were heroes of the "Houston" sinking in that they served their country even to the point of where they faced giving up their lives in the "Battle of Java." It may be that Frank has indeed made the supreme sacrifice in that he is still listed among the missing. It was only last week that their mother, Mrs. Lou H. Dethloff of Escatawpa heard from her youngest son Robert, that he is alive and a prisoner of the Japanese at a camp in Burma, and the news has revived hope that Frank, too, will be heard from. Sept. 10 - 1943

Sergeant Donald L. Wilson, Aerial Gunner, Reported Missing In Action

Sergeant Donald L. Wilson of the Army Air Corps, 1106 Tucker street, has been reported missing in action over Germany, Dec. 1.

The official telegram from the War Department was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wilson, Sunday morning and contained only the bare facts that their son, who is a waist gunner on a Liberator, is missing.

Sergeant Wilson, who is 20 years old, moved to Pascagoula with his family in 1938, and attended the local high school. He left school and was employed at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation yard for a while before he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in Mobile. He received his training at Keesler Field and was sent overseas to a base in England in September. He spent a furlough with his parents late last winter.

While he was stationed in England, his parents heard from him regularly, enthusiastic accounts of his participation in the fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have two other sons in the service, Garnet Wilson, Jr., 21, and Lloyd Wil-

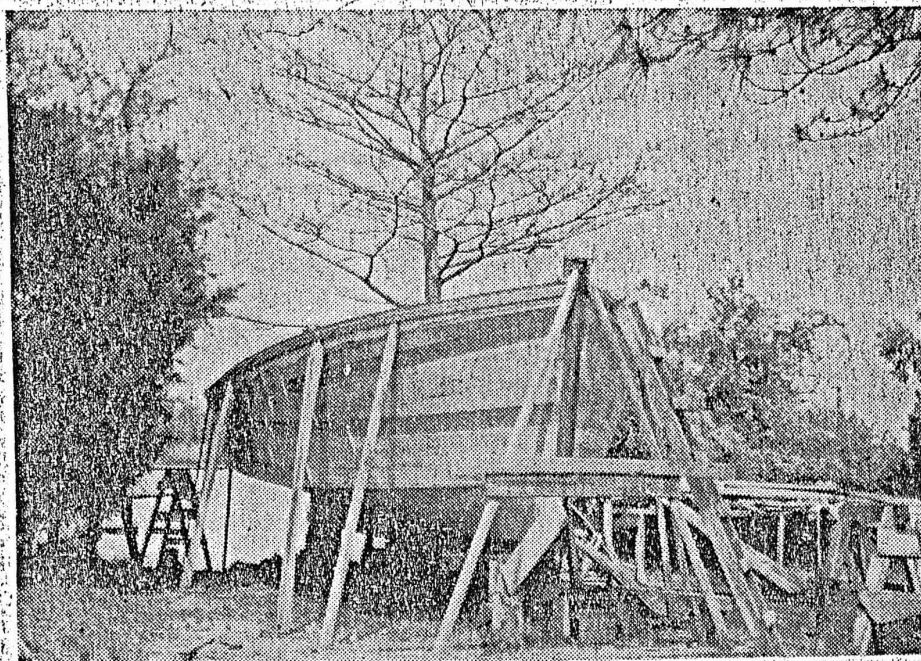


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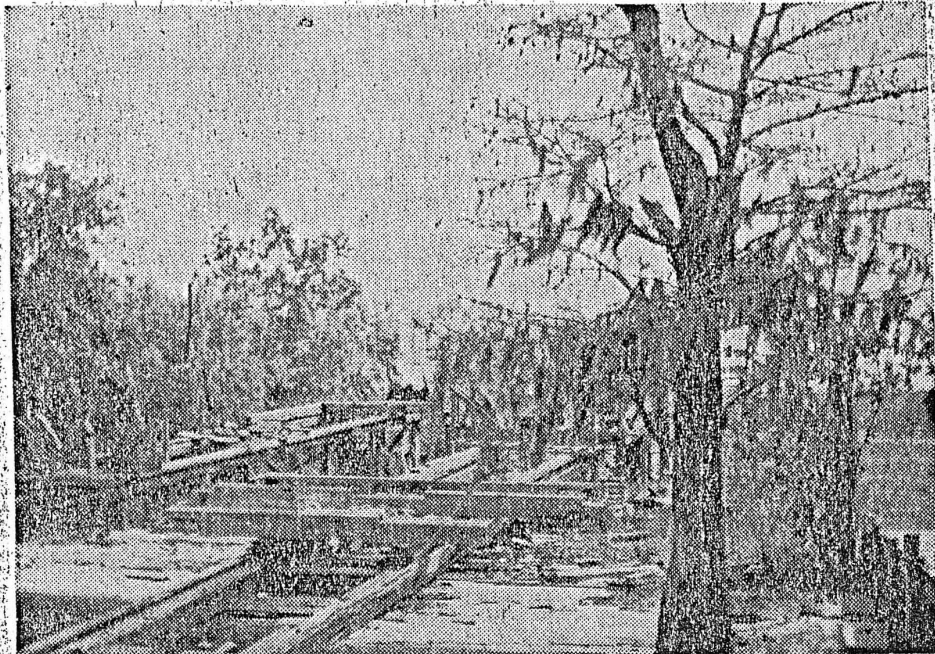
son, 18, both of whom are in the Army Air Corps. The older brother is stationed at Scott Field and the younger one at Keesler Field. Lloyd was given a short furlough to come home when news of his brother having been shot down was received.

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FRONT AND SIDE VIEW of cruiser hull that is being built on the banks of the Escatawpa River, Moss Point, Mississippi.



AT THE END OF THE WAYS, both poetical and literal, the Gandy Boat Works.



Aged Shipbuilder At Least From

John Gandy Has
Many Fine Sea-Go

By LARRY WATERS yacht. .
"That little man, working on a put on a
boat hull over there by the Es- "Just
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and just plain river grass. graceful.

"Come on over and set a spell," off to Mr.

the man called. I didn't see anything to "set" also read.

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"This is the last dad-blamed Mr. Ga

boat I'm gonna build the old man said. "Can't take these cool

spring breezes any more." The question.

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By this time, John Gandy of Mr. Gandy

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As he moved over towards me, I realized his "white beard" Myself, I

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"No sir," said Mr. Gandy. "Not repairs, fo

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many of them."

"How long is this boat?" I

asked. "Bout 25 feet. Gonna shove her

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"Just read a book where a couple crossed the Atlantic in a boat not over 25 feet," I remarked.

COULD GO TO MEXICO

"That's right," agreed Mr. Gandy. "This one can go to Mexico and back if she wants to. And the Gulf gets pretty rough at times." He pointed towards a wharf by the cypress tree. "See that cruiser moored out there? She's one I built. A mite smaller than this. Her owner fixed her up for a pleasure fishing boat. Mostly coast water and river."

I looked and saw a white cruiser daintily bobbing on the restless water — proud, light, and graceful. I took my mental hat off to Mr. Gandy. "In this book I also read," I continued, "that if you paint a wooden hull a dark color, say black, she won't float long. Is that right?"

Mr. Gandy countered with a question. "How many wooden boats have you ever seen that weren't painted white?" I pushed my memory button. "Come to think of it, very few."

"There's your answer then," he smiled. "Fact, any dark color absorbs the sun's heat and cooks the wood. It shrinks and water seeps in. Yep, we mostly paint 'em white."

I took another look at the white cruiser. "That sure is a beauty," Mr. Gandy. "What blue prints did you follow?"

"Son, I don't use any prints. Myself, I design the boats, make my own plans. Never in my life made a bad one. Too, I always make my boats a little heavier, a little fuller, and a little stronger. That way they can meet any trouble." By the two samples I saw, one finished and in the water, and one part finished and on the bank, he could justly be proud of his handiwork.

ONCE BUSY PLACE

I glanced around and gathered that the Gandy Boat Works was once a very busy operation. Two "ways" for pulling boats out for repairs, for building new ones.

RANCHER ALSO FINE GUNSMITH

RADIUM, Colo. (M) — Henry Hinton runs a ranch in northwestern Colorado, but when he can, makes guns, especially heavy muzzle-loading rifles like those used by the nation's earliest settlers. Hinton says he spends so much time on the old flint-and-ball muskets that no one could afford to buy one. So he occasionally gives one to a

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Mr. interest. "Yes, sir," he said. "Pulled 'em out of the water and worked 'em over."

"What size boats did you work on?"

"20 to 40 feet. Once I took on a 50 footer. Hauled her out o. k. but was scared I wouldn't be able to get her back in. Luckily I had no trouble."

"What made you quit?"

"Just plain got tired of working out in the weather. Ever work on a boat during a blue northern?" Before I could answer he continued, "Well don't. Coldest job this side of Alaska. I got enough and quit. Besides, I'm too old to fool out in bad weather anymore. However, the boys along the Gulf Coast never give me any peace. Always want me to start her up again."

LITTLE BOATS NOW

We walked over to the dock and leaned against its rail. For a while Mr. Gandy was quiet; then kicked a block of wood into the water. "Yes, sir, I'm going to make these little bitty out-board motor jobs from now on. And only when the weather is warm and I feel a mite to. I'm a sorta graduate, wouldn't you say so?"

I looked at Mr. Gandy of several score years and ten — spry and chipper. I looked at the unfinished 25 foot cruiser — graceful lines, painstaking workmanship. I looked at the white clouds reflected in the river and at the cypress trees old as life.

I reached into my mind for the Tablets of Time and wrote in bold, classical letters:

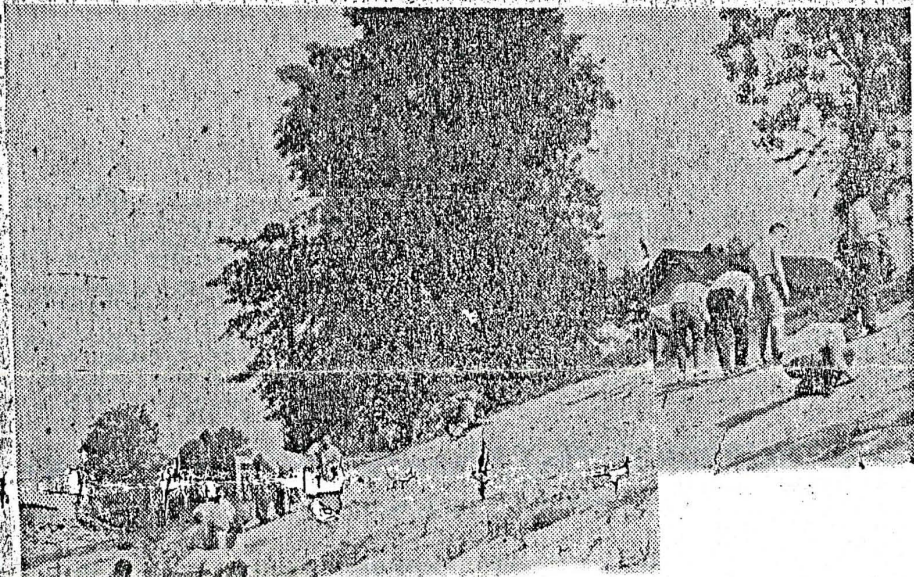
John Gandy, Boat Builder and Philosopher.
Graduated A. D. 1959. CUM LAUDE.



JOHN GANDY, Moss Point, Mississippi boat builder stands beside the 25 foot hull he thinks may be his last "shade tree" job. The rope of cotton in foreground is caulking material.

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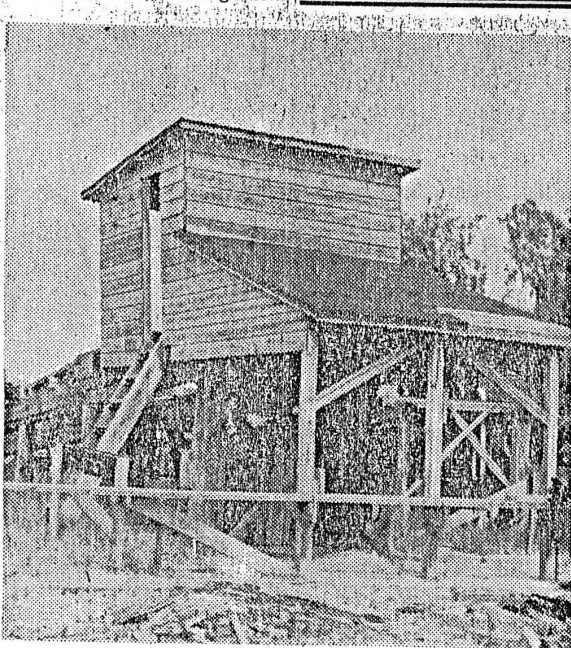
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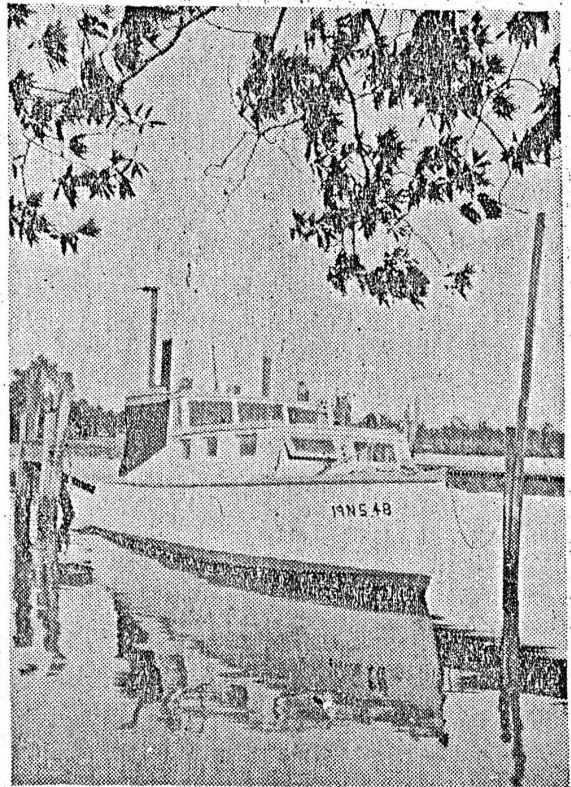
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DAINTY CRUISER designed and built by John Gandy, a boat builder and craftsman, who at 76, thinks he ought to maybe rest a while.



IDEAL FIELD LABORATORY — Geology student at Mississippi State University have an ideal place to look for remains of sea than 70 million years ago. Rushing waves and a vast covered the area where these students are looking for

Fossil Gulch On State Is Ready-Made Geo

STATE COLLEGE, Miss. — If Mississippi State University had been in existence about 70 million years ago, its students would have enjoyed their own beach, with rushing waves and white sand, right on the campus.

Geologists say the area around Mississippi State was a vast beach at the time the Rocky Mountains were being uplifted.

Because of the great change, students studying geology at State have one of the best field laboratories in the South. The remains of animals of years ago are plentiful on the campus.

Fossils, basic to the study of geology, can be found within walking distance of the classroom and students can begin their own collections right on the campus.

As rains wash away the top soil, new fossils are continually being exposed, according to Ernest E. Russell, assistant professor of Geology at Mississippi State.

"Fossils found on the campus represent animals that lived a few miles from an ancient coastline and many of these animals no longer exist in present day seas," Mr. Russell said.

Students often find valuable specimen which they frequently contribute to the geology museum here for exhibition, or trade with other museums.

A new classroom building now under construction will include a museum where the fossils can be exhibited.

Remains of more recent animals are usually found in fresh road cuts, Mr. Russell said. Teeth from an elephant that lived during the ice age but is now extinct, have been found in this area.

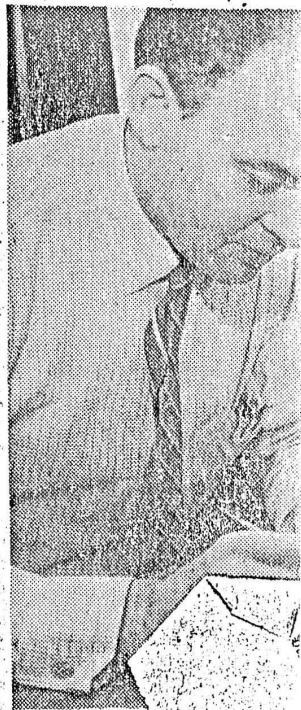
Material for several master's theses has been obtained from the State campus and Oktibbeha County. Most of the material for at least one doctorate dissertation was found in the excavation where Magruder Hall, the

girls' dormitory, now stands.

Because of a dip in the surface, a cross section of formations are exposed here containing fossils that are found several thousand feet under the surface farther south.

"The knack for finding fossils must be cultivated because a student can scarcely take a walk on the campus without stepping on the remains of ancient animals," Mr. Russell said.

Other countries think highly of the fossils found near here, according to Dr. Paul Dunn, head of the department of geology. A collection valued at only \$5 by



AN OLD PERCH, Mississippi State University, fossil of a perch-like fish, 100 million years ago. The fossil was

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